

REMARKS

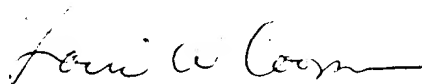
Claims 2-13, 17-18, 20-24, 26-29, and 32-41 are pending in this application. Claims 2, 4, 5, 9, 17-18, 20-22, 32, and 41 are in independent form. Claims 3, 23, and 26 depend from claim 2, claim 24 depends from claim 4, claims 6-8, 12-13, and 27-29 depend from claim 5, claim 10-11 depend from claim 9, and claims 33-40 depend from claim 32. Claims 1 and 25 were previously cancelled and claims 14-16, 19, 30-31, and 42-47 are cancelled herein. No new matter has been entered.

In the Office Action, the Examiner maintained his rejection of claims 14-16, 19, 30, 31, and 42-47 based upon the combination of Nattel and Hansen. In order to expedite the issuance of claims which have already been allowed, namely claims 2-13, 17-18, 20-24, 26-29, and 32-41, applicants have cancelled claims 14-16, 19, 30, and 31 without prejudice to reasserting the cancelled claims in a continuation application.

In view of the above amendments and remarks, applicants submit that the present case is in condition for allowance, early notice of which will be appreciated. The Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney if he finds there are any remaining issues.

No fees are believed to be due with the submission of this Amendment After Final. Should any fees be required, the Commissioner is authorized to charge such fees to deposit account No. 50-1432.

Respectfully submitted,



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